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Independent consideration and acknowledgement of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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(2) IDC (w/References)

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